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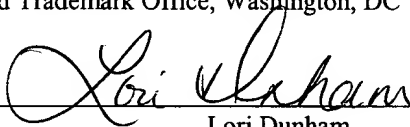
FILING DATE: November 17, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3738

TITLE: DEVICE FOR IN VIVO DELIVERY OF BIOACTIVE AGENTS AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF

## CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for the above-identified patent application.

2. Applicant is

☒ a small entity -- verified statement:☐ attached☒ already filed.☐ other than a small entity.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. '1.136 apply.

- (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. '1.136, with the following fees being payable under 37 C.F.R. '1.17(a)-(d) for the number of months checked below:

Extension	Fee for other than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1440.00	\$720.00

Fee: \$ 460.00

- (b) An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

**Extension fee due with this request: \$460.00**

- (c) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. '1.16b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

Total						
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Paid For	Number Extra	Rate Small Entity	or Rate Other	Fee	
23	20	3	3 X \$ 9.00	\$18.00	\$ 27.00	
Independent						
5	3	2	2 X \$ 42.00	\$84.00	\$ 84.00	
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any			0 X \$140.00	\$280.00	\$00.00	
Filing Fee Calculation						\$111.00

**5. Fee Payment Being Made At this Time**

**Total fees enclosed**

**\$571.00**

**6. Method of Payment of Fees**

- ☐ check in the amount of \$
- ☒ charge Account No. 18-2000 in the amount of \$ 571.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account No. 18-2000. Two duplicate copies of this paper are enclosed.

**7. Instructions As to Overpayment**

- ☒ credit Account No. 18-2000.
- ☐ refund

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